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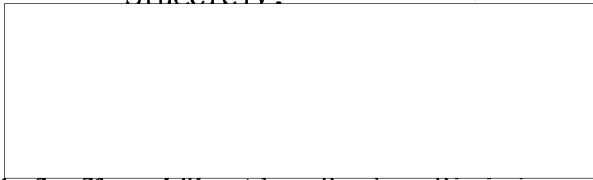
Dear Mr. Kinney:

In response to Mr. Lowry's letter of 18 May 1981 we have reviewed the document which was found during the systematic review of OSD records and forwarded with his letter.

The document, a memorandum of 5 December 1950 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Chairmen of the National Security Resources Board, Munitions Board, Research and Development Board, and Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission, on the subject "Atomic Energy Intelligence Requirements," has been declassified.

We note, incidentally, that this document is a duplicate of one which was forwarded to us for review on 12 May 1981. That was copy 4 and the one which is attached is copy 2.

Sincerely,


Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services
Directorate of Administration

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Attachment:

Memo dtd 5 Dec 50, Subj: Atomic
Energy Intelligence Requirements

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD
CHAIRMAN, MUNITIONS BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CHAIRMAN, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ATTENTION:
CHAIRMAN, MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE TO THE
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT:

Atomic Energy Intelligence Requirements

1. The Central Intelligence Agency is at present reviewing the detailed requirements for atomic energy intelligence needed by planning levels of the government to provide a basis for planning the production of intelligence estimates designed, insofar as possible, to meet these stated needs. The agencies represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee have already been requested to submit statements expressing their intelligence needs.

2. Since your office is not represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee and since it may have a need for specific atomic energy intelligence, you are invited to consider such need and determine if you have any statement of specific requirements which should be included.

3. Any statement you may wish to submit should be forwarded directly to my Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, who has the responsibility for consolidating the requirements from all agencies. Since he is endeavoring to complete the consolidation by 15 December 1950, your prompt action in this matter will be appreciated.

Copy to: Executive Secretary, NSC

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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18 MAY 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents over 20 years old, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is therefore requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies. If your agency is recommending continued classification, in accordance with Paragraph 3-401, Executive Order 12065, it is requested that an authority for continued classification be specified, along with a date for the next review.

The time permitted by Executive Order 12065 to reach the point where all OSD documents over 20 years old have been reviewed, and the large volume of over 20 year old OSD documents, make it necessary to request your response within 60 days. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

E. E. Lowry Jr.
E. E. Lowry Jr.
OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (1)

- Memo, 5 Dec 50, Subj: Atomic Energy Intelligence Requirements, Log 38235 (S)

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